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Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In order to comply with 37 CFR §§ 1.97 and 1.98, a copy of Form PTO-1449 and copies of the documents listed on it are attached.

In accordance with MPEP §§ 609 and 707.05(b), Applicants respectfully request that each document listed be given thorough consideration and that the Examiner cite each document of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing Form PTO-1449 next to each document. Applicants request such initialing even if the Examiner does not consider: (1) a listed document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection; (2) a document to be prior art for any reason; or (3) that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with respecting a particular document. Applicants make this request so that each document becomes cited on the face of a patent issuing on the present application.

Applicants submit the present Information Disclosure Statement in compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability under 37 CFR § 1.56, but by listing such

documents Applicants are not admitting that such documents are necessarily relevant or prior art. Applicants intend no representation that the listed documents represent the results of a complete search. Applicants anticipate that the Examiner, in the normal course of examination, will make an independent search to determine the best prior art consistent with 37 CFR §§ 1.104(a) and 1.106(b) and, in the course of such search, will review for relevance every document listed on the attached Form even if not initialed.

Applicants earnestly solicit early and favorable consideration.

Applicants have calculated no fee to be due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if the Commissioner determines that such a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-1800.

Respectfully submitted,

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